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In re application of:

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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 05172004), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time for one month with necessary fees.

Enclosed herewith are articles by (i) Orntoft *et al.*, (ii) Hyman *et al.*, (iii) Pollack *et al.*, and (iv) Hanna and Mornin, (v) a Declaration by Paul Polakis, Ph.D., (vi) a Declaration by Audrey Goddard, Ph.D, and (vii) a Declaration by Avi Ashkenazi, Ph.D.

Also filed herewith are a paper copy and the computer readable form of a revised Sequence Listing, as well as a Sequence Submission Statement. SEQ ID NO: 508 in the current Sequence Listing has been deleted to avoid the duplication.

Under 37 CFR §1.131, the present Amendment and Response is further accompanied by the submission of a Declaration that will be signed by all of the inventors, the consideration of which is respectfully requested. In addition, enclosed herewith is an Amendment Under

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37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) to correct the inventorship in the present application, the consideration of which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.